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UM ENROLLMENT HOLDS STEADY

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana enrolled 15,941 students this fall at campuses in Missoula, Butte, Helena and Dillon, according to figures released today.

Fall 1994 enrollment was 15,942.

The Missoula campus registered the largest enrollment with 11,753 students, including 633 students enrolled at the College of Technology of The University of Montana - Missoula. Last fall's total was 11,717.

While it is a new high, the 1995 figure for the Missoula campuses reflects an expected slowdown in enrollment increases, UM President George Dennison said.

"We anticipated we'd hold steady this year," he said. "We didn't anticipate much of an increase because we've been trying to make certain that students have access to classes."

Enrollment at Montana Tech of The University of Montana, including the Division of Technology, both in Butte, was 2,496, compared with 2,572 last fall.

UM's Dillon and Helena campuses both posted modest gains. Western Montana College enrolled 1,174 students this fall, an increase of 19 students. Helena College of Technology enrolled 518 students, compared with 498 in fall 1994.

In terms of full-time equivalents or FTEs, UM's enrollment for all campuses is 13,593. An FTE represents 15 semester credits.

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